

Manicaf Zoological Gardens  
Singapore March 15<sup>th</sup> 1878

Sir

I have the honor to report as follows on  
Gardens operations for Feb. 1878.

Some plants have been planted out in  
the Economic Garden, and batches of *Pea*

*Pisum* & *Pea* & *Pea* planted out and  
a good many plants have been removed to the  
back of the field and planted there for the  
purpose of supplying the house.

Unfortunately soon after the it is dry weather  
set in, so much so that they have suffered severely,  
and further planting operations are stopped.  
The beds on the upper terrace have been  
all cleared brickwork & being now  
laid out and planted.

Some of the roads require some  
slight repairs to prevent mud from getting  
up and in the event of the rain.

Quarantine and other expenditure  
can get done to cater to the gardens  
seriously without any serious harm.

Some rare seeds have been taken from  
the collection and plants from other parts of the  
Gardens since the last meeting of the committee.

Contributions of plants seeds &c. have  
been received from the Botanical gardens of Ceylon  
Brahma and Mauritius and from the  
Hon. Mr. Chamberlain &c.

